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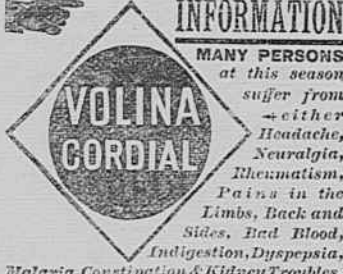
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A Murderer's Confession.

The finding of the mutilated remains of George A. Codman, a milkman, near Lexington, Mass., was mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE. Although several men were arrested in connection with the murder, Jas. E. Nowlin now confesses that he alone committed the crime. In his story to the authorities he says that he had been thinking of it for some days, incited thereto by Codman's boastful way of showing money, and expected to secure about \$600, with which he intended to leave the State. He killed Codman in the stable at about two o'clock in the morning by coming behind him and stabbing him in the side of the neck with a butcher's knife. He severed an artery, and Codman fell to the floor and died almost instantly. He then put the body under a pump, covered it up, and went on his milk route, taking his brother with him. He returned about eleven o'clock, put up his team and went to dinner. After dinner he went to the stable, cleaned up the traces of the crime as well as he could, and then deliberately as to the disposition of the body. He finally decided to take it away in the pump and secrete it somewhere until he could safely get rid of it. He considered the weight of the body, and to make it easier to handle and to hide the traces of his ghastly load, he concluded to dismember it. Then he took an axe and first chopped off the left leg close to the body; then the right arm. Thinking that with these members gone he could easily handle what was left, he placed the body and the severed members in the back part of his pump and covered them with the rubber horse blanket which was subsequently found near the body; and also put the axe into the sleigh. Before starting he hid things up in the stable, destroying what he could of the marks left after his rough mode of dissection. He concluded then to secure the money for which he had committed the horrible crime, and started off with the turn-out and the body for Codman's boarding house. He left the team standing a few doors from the house and then went in, telling the landlord that Codman was going away for an indefinite time with a man, and had sent him for his money and other things. He was allowed to go up to Codman's room to get the articles of apparel, and from there he carried off the desk containing about \$275 in money and other articles of value. He returned to the team and drove off toward Lexington. After driving awhile he began to realize the enormity of his crime, and became more and more frightened as he drove along, imagining that all who saw him knew of the dreadful burden he was carrying. His fears worked so much upon him that when he came to a lonely part of the road, and was free from observation, he took the body out of the pump, and, half frenzied by his fear of detection, seized the axe and chopped the head off and smashed the face until he thought it would be unrecognizable. He then threw the head and an arm over a wall, returned to the road, lifted the body in the pump and started off again. After driving about a mile and a half he again alighted and threw the body into some shrubbery, where it was afterward found. The left leg he secreted in some bushes near by. It has not yet been found, but the murderer has described its place of concealment, and it will be secured by officers. After depositing the body, he took the rubber blanket, which had hidden the remains in the pump, and threw it, as he thought, over the dismembered body, jumped into the pump and drove off. The blanket, however, fell short of its mark and left the body exposed. His hideous mission occupied about four hours in its consummation. After Nowlin had killed Codman in the stable he stripped the body of its clothing, bundled it up and put it in the sleigh. He threw this off without stopping some little time before he chopped his victim's head off. Ample evidence of the crime was found when the police searched the stable. Nowlin's attempts to wash away the stains having been ineffectual. In the middle of the room was a large space which had been recently washed. In another place an axe, smeared with blood, was found. When the police confronted Nowlin with some of the evidence they had discovered, the boy began to weaken and change his tactics. Jas. Edward Nowlin is a handsome young fellow, little over seventeen years old, and is very intelligent looking. He is one of four brothers, who reside in Somerville. While nothing really bad is known of the brothers, they have the reputation of being hot blooded and wild. The father of the family, it is stated, hanged himself in the penitentiary.

A COMING ICE CARNIVAL.—The preparations for the carnival at Montreal are being pushed forward with great energy. The foundations of the ice castle were laid this morning, consisting of crystal blocks of ice twenty-two inches thick quarried from the St. Lawrence. This renders it unnecessary to accept the tender of the Boston firm, who offered to supply artificial ice for this purpose, the product of the ammonia machine. The contractor expects, with favorable weather, to put the battlements on the castle before the month ends, a clear week before the carnival begins. Work has been commenced on the grand toboggan slide, which is to extend from Nelson's monument half a mile across the river. A team of Esquimaux dogs, harnessed to a sled, will arrive in time to take their place in the sleigh parade. Already 3,400 snowshoers have been enrolled for the attack on the ice castle and for the torchlight procession.

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